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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. _____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring the African American Achievers Youth Corps, Inc.

Whereas, The African American Achievers Youth Corps, Inc. (AAAYC) was established in Gary in 1993 to work with African-American male youth ages 11 through 19 and their parents;

Whereas, Founded "to empower young, African-American males by uplifting them spiritually, mentally, and emotionally", the AAAYC helps its members with behavioral issues through mentoring and counseling that encourages positive behavior;

Whereas, The AAAYC works with over 200 African-American boys, less than 10% of whom have a father

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in the home;

Whereas, Research supports the concept that children learn what they live; therefore, the AAAYC works toward eliminating the absentee father cycle that entraps too many young African-American males;

Whereas, The AAAYC helps their members successfully complete their high school education, and only two members have dropped out of school from among the hundreds the AAAYC has worked with; and

Whereas, The African American Achievers Youth Corps, Inc. is dedicated to empowering African-American young males to take control of their lives in a positive manner: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 recognizes the African American Achievers Youth Corps, Inc. on the
3 occasion of the 20th anniversary of its founding and thanks the
4 organization for their dedicated work with African-American male
5 youth.

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the board members
8 of the African American Achievers Youth Corps, Inc.

